



# The Good News and the Bad News

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- Victorian Youth Unemployment [15-24] in March 2016 was **13.7%**
- This is a **REDUCTION** of year-on-year Unemployment Rate from **15.1% to 13.7%**
- *Unemployment Rates and Participation Rates* across the **SMALL AREA Regions in VICTORIA** [SA4] have **improved** since the December 2015 Quarter.
- VICTORIAN LONG-TERM unemployment trends show **significant 5-Year growth** between 2010-2015, with *some improvement* in 2014-15.
- Four [4] of the six [6] categories of the long-term unemployed show **IMPROVEMENT** in the *last 12 months* 2014-15 **BUT \*all\*** six [6] categories show **decline** between 2010-2015
- Victorian YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT shows improvement but remains **1.7% above** Australian average of **12%**

# Victorian Long-Term Unemployment

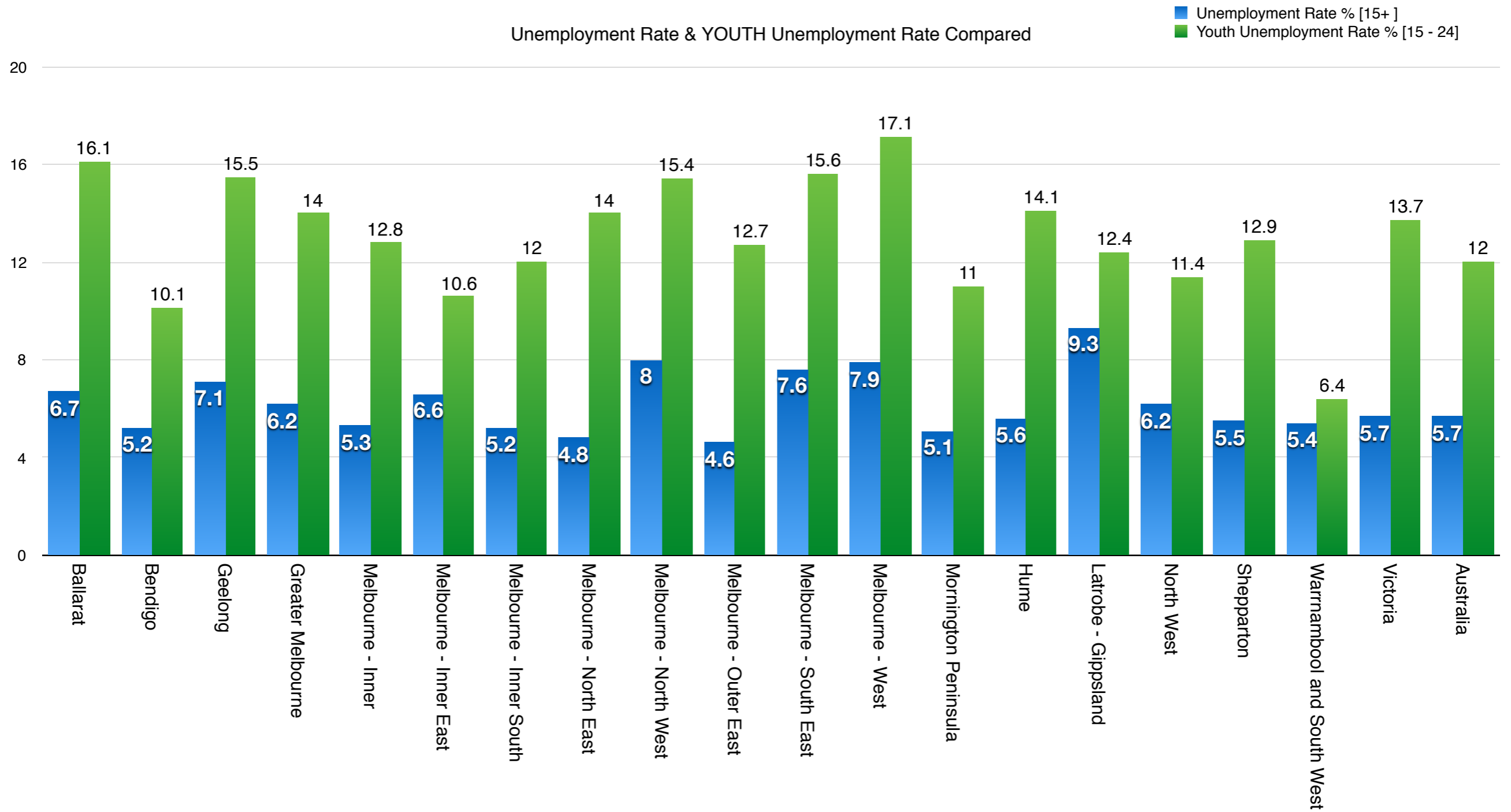
Unemployment Duration	December 2010	December 2014	December 2015	% Change 10-15	% Change 14-15
Under 4 weeks	39,700	48,200	40,200	1.26%	-16.60%
4 weeks and under 13 weeks	39,100	49,600	49,400	26.34%	-0.40%
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	24,700	33,200	34,200	38.46%	3.01%
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	22,700	33,000	28,100	23.79%	-14.85%
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	17,200	21,200	22,400	30.23%	5.66%
104 weeks and over	12,000	17,700	17,200	43.33%	-2.82%

# Movements in YOUTH Unemployment

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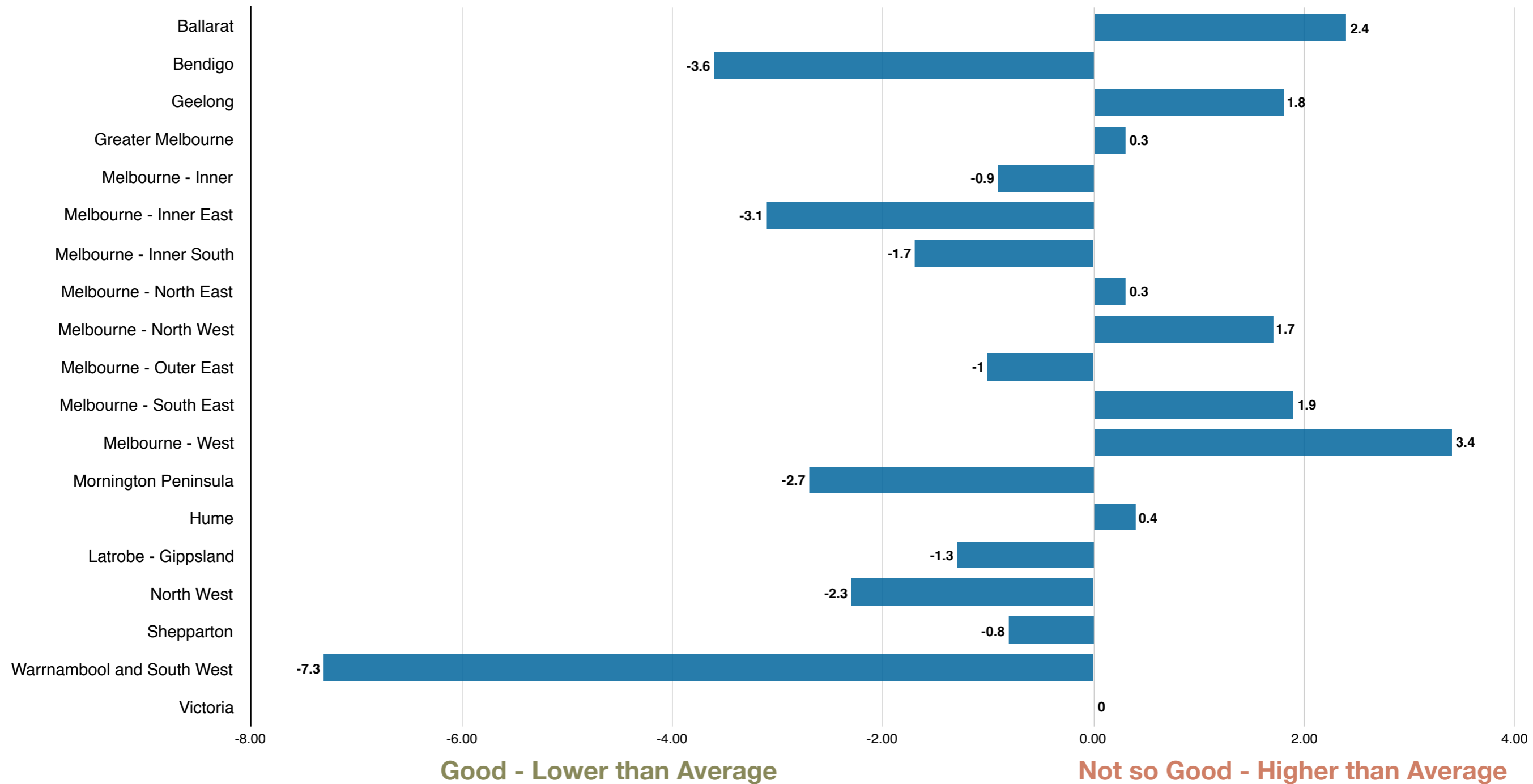
- There have been POSITIVE movements across regions between December 2015 and March 2016
- **Big Improvers Overall**
  - Bendigo , Melbourne North East, Melbourne West, Shepparton
- **Declines Overall**
  - Melbourne North West, Latrobe Gippsland, North West Victoria.
- **Biggest DECLINES in YOUTH Unemployment**
  - **Bendigo** region showed a **2.7% decline** in Youth Unemployment, closely followed by **GEELONG at 2.5%** & **Melbourne North-East** region at **2.2%**
- **Biggest INCREASES in YOUTH unemployment**
  - **Melbourne North West** showed a **1% increase** in Youth Unemployment followed by **0.9% in Ballarat**, **0.7%** in Shepparton, **0.5%** in Melbourne West, **0.4%** in Latrobe, **0.3%** in North West Victoria and **0.1%** in Melbourne South East
- **Melbourne West [17.1%]** replaces **GEELONG [15.5%]** as the Highest Rate of Youth Unemployment

# Youth Unemployment by Region - March 2016



# Youth Unemployment - Variation from State

State Variation - Victorian - Youth Unemployment by Labour Force Region March 2016



Good - Lower than Average

Not so Good - Higher than Average

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